

S. Res. 322, reaffirming the alliance between the United States and Bulgaria, congratulating Bulgaria on its July 11, 2021 parliamentary elections, and calling for continued progress in Bulgaria towards combating corruption, respecting the freedom of the press, and protecting minority rights, with an amendment;

S. Res. 650, recognizing May 28 as “World Hunger Day”, that the 90th anniversary of the Ukrainian Famine of 1932–1933, known as the Holodomor, should serve as a reminder of repressive Soviet policies against the people of Ukraine, and that Vladimir Putin’s illegal war against Ukraine has diminished Ukraine’s agricultural output and threatens to exacerbate the problems of global hunger on World Hunger Day, with amendments;

H.R. 7240, to reauthorize the READ Act; and

The nominations of Joey R. Hood, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tunisia, Lucy Tamlyn, of Rhode Island, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Jessica Davis Ba, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cote d’Ivoire, and Rachna Sachdeva Korhonen, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mali, Cynthia Dyer, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking, with the rank of Ambassador at Large, Julie D. Fisher, of Tennessee, to be Amba-

sador to the Republic of Cyprus, Henry V. Jardine, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mauritius, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Seychelles, Kathleen Ann Kavalec, of California, to be Ambassador to Romania, George P. Kent, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Estonia, Kristina A. Kvien, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Armenia, Kenneth Merten, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bulgaria, Manuel P. Micaller, Jr., of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tajikistan, Christopher T. Robinson, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Latvia, Bijan Sabet, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Czech Republic, Stephanie Sanders Sullivan, of Maryland, to be Representative of the United States of America to the African Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador, and Lynne M. Tracy, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Russian Federation, all of the Department of State, L. Felice Gorordo, of Florida, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Richard L.A. Weiner, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Carol Spahn, of Maryland, to be Director of the Peace Corps, and routine lists in the Foreign Service.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 9448–9461; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 120; and H. Res. 1511, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1884, to repeal section 3003 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck” McKean National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–592);

H.R. 3600, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Route 66 National Historic Trail, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–593);

H.R. 4648, to modify the boundary of the Cane River Creole National Historical Park in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–594);

H.R. 5444, to establish the Truth and Healing Commission on Indian Boarding School Policies in the United States, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–595, Part 1);

H.R. 5715, to reauthorize the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Trust Fund, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–596, Part 1);

H.R. 6063, to provide for the equitable settlement of certain Indian land disputes regarding land in Illinois, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–597);

H.R. 6181, to reaffirm that certain land has been taken into trust for the benefit of the Samish Indian Nation, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 117–598);

H.R. 6707, to amend the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act of 1980 to advance equality for Wabanaki nations, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–599);

H.R. 6438, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the site known as “Dearfield” in the State of Colorado (H. Rept. 117–600);

H.R. 6442, to amend section 101703 of title 54, United States Code, to include Tribal Governments and quasi-governmental entities, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–601);

H.R. 6654, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a National Climate Adaptation Science Center and Regional Climate Adaptation Science Centers to respond to the effects of extreme weather events and climate trends, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–602);

H.R. 6799, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing the John P. Parker House in Ripley, Ohio, as a unit of the National Park System (H. Rept. 117–603);

H.R. 7075, to designate Ukrainian Independence Park in Washington, District of Columbia, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 117–604);

H.R. 7496, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to install a plaque at the peak of Ram Head in the Virgin Islands National Park on St. John, United States Virgin Islands, to commemorate the slave rebellion that began on St. John in 1733 (H. Rept. 117–605);

S. 789, to repeal certain obsolete laws relating to Indians (H. Rept. 117–606);

H.R. 604, to provide for the long-term improvement of public school facilities, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–607, Part 1); and

H. Res. 1510, providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 8404) to repeal the Defense of Marriage Act and ensure respect for State regulation of marriage, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–608).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Jones to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:34 p.m. and reconvened at 7:03 p.m.

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Senate Referrals: S. 2607 was held at the desk. S. 2773 was held at the desk. S. 3198 was held at the desk. S. 3903 was held at the desk. S. 5016 was held at the desk.

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Respect for Marriage Act—Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 1510, providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 8404) to repeal the Defense of Marriage Act and ensure respect for State regulation of marriage, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 217 yeas to 204 nays,

Roll No. 512, after the previous question was ordered without objection.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on pages H8803–04.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yeas-and-nays vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on page H8811.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 9:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AN ENDURING LEGACY: THE ROLE OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE HORRORS OF SLAVERY AND THE NEED FOR ATONEMENT, PART II

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “An Enduring Legacy: The Role of Financial Institutions in the Horrors of Slavery and the Need for Atonement, Part II”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

UNDERSTANDING AND ADDRESSING CHALLENGES IN THE MEKONG REGION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, Central Asia, and Nonproliferation held a hearing entitled “Understanding and Addressing Challenges in the Mekong Region”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee concluded a markup on H. Res. 1456, of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of State to transmit, respectively, certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the conclusion of the Department of State on whether Marc Fogel is wrongfully detained; H. Res. 1482, of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Defense and Secretary of State to transmit, respectively, certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to Congressionally appropriated funds to the nation of Ukraine from January 20, 2021 to November 15, 2022; H.R. 9374, the “Countering Malign Russian Activities Globally Act”; H.R. 9243, the “Providing Appropriate Recognition and Treatment Needed to Enhance Relations with ASEAN Act”; H.R. 8654, the “End Tuberculosis Now Act”; and H. Con. Res. 110, commending the bravery, courage, and resolve of the women and men of Iran demonstrating in more than 80 cities and risking their safety to speak out against the Iranian regime’s human rights abuses. H. Res. 1456, H. Res. 1482, and H.R. 9243 were ordered reported, without amendment. H.R. 9374, H.R.